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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	38	27	*	11	x \$ 11.00 = \$121.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims follows:

Please cancel claim 19.

Sub. E' ~~62. (as amended) A method of operating gaming devices interconnected by a computer network to a host computer having a user-operated input device comprising: associating each gaming device with a unique address code; selecting [a plurality] less than all of the gaming devices interconnected by the computer network responsive to a user-effected action at the input device which identifies the selected gaming devices with the respective associated address codes;~~